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**SHOW CASES FOR SALE**—We have four ten foot counter cases, and one square upright case with pedestal for sale cheap. **WHEAT & HALL.**

There are lots of imitations but none have the genuine bargains that are being offered at the great sacrifice sale of staple and fancy dry goods at Archie Reid's.

Take the baby to Glass and have its picture taken. Price of cabinet only five dollars per dozen.

**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework in a small family. Good reference required.

**JAMES A. DENNISON,**  
No. 30, Madison street.

By having your photograph taken at "Bozenta" we can save you one dollar on every dozen cabinet photographs. Examine our pictures, 16 West Milwaukee street.

The first on deck with great bargains after the 4th, is Archie Reid with his great sacrifice sale of staple and fancy dry goods, go and see them.

**Summer garden.**  
I have fitted up in an elegant manner a room at the rear of my place of business, for a summer garden. The public is cordially invited to call and satisfy themselves. Good order will prevail, and I shall do my best to please my patrons. **WM. HENRI.**

Great sacrifice sale of staple and fancy dry goods at Archie Reid's. Go and see the bargains.

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Bring your baby to "Bozenta," he can take his photographs in one second.

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Special values in lace at New York Saving store. Oriental, cream and black Spanish; "all over" and Irish point embroidery. Immense variety and lowest prices.

Fly nets and lap dusters at cost, at Wm. Sadiors, Myers block, East Milwaukee street.

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New line of oriental lace, extraordinary values, at New York Saving store.

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\$5000 to loan, in sums to suit. Apply to C. E. Bowles.

The Walliston homestead, on South Franklin street, including two valuable lots, is the best investment this city affords, at the price I will sell it.

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For furniture repairing and upholstering, mattress repacking and renovating call at L. L. Oberstein, Main street, near Court street.

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The canvass for the new City Directory is progressing nicely. The new book will be the largest and most complete ever issued. Subscribe for a copy.

Residence and live in stable with one half acre of land for sale cheap, in Milton, if applied for at once. Call on W. L. Denning & Co.

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The boss line of hosiery and underwear at "Bozenta" & Wilcox's.

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Those who desire pictures of their children will do well to call on Glass, 21 and 23 Main street. Price of cabinet reduced to five dollars per dozen.

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New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soap and two powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

"Bozenta" at Prentice & Evenson's.

Shaker extract at Eldredge's.

"Bozenta" at Prentice & Evenson's.

Smoke Coughin Lata 10-cent cigar.

Tea sirup for soda water at Eldredge's.

"Bozenta" at Prentice & Evenson's.

If you want to buy real estate for use or speculation or want anything in that line for the lowest prices and on the best terms, patronize us. We do not make public the private affairs of our patrons. We can furnish just what you want.

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SEND MONEY BY AMERICAN EXPRESS. CO. MONEY ORDERS. Receipts given. Money refunded if orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Co. Payable to \$500 places. Rates: To \$50—\$1.00; \$50—\$1.50; \$100—\$2.00; \$150—\$2.50; \$200—\$3.00.

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A black walnut book-case and secretary nicely finished, also a marble top center table as perfect as when first bought, at Sabin's and Canfield's second hand store.

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## A BLAZE OF GLORY!

The Celebration of the Fourth of July in Janesville.

The Best Planned and Most Successfully Executed Celebration ever held in the City.

The Morning Procession, Exercises in the Park, and the Races.

The City in a Blaze of Glory in the Evening.

No Serious Accidents to Record.

July fourth eighteen hundred and eighty-four will be long remembered by the patriotic people of Janesville, on account of the magnitude and splendor of the celebration held in commemoration of the "day we celebrate." Perhaps larger crowds of people have been in the city than attending the celebration yesterday, but it is such be the case, there have been but few. No doubt the heavy rain on the evening of the third, and the threatening weather on the morning of the fourth kept many country people at home, thinking that the programme of the celebration would not be carried out. The strong north wind of the early morning soon dispelled the doubts of the people in the city, and all commenced the preparations to take part in the morning parade. At ten o'clock, the hour appointed for the procession to move, most of the clouds had disappeared, and the cool breeze from the north, made it very pleasant for the out door sports.

Owing to the fact that the military companies did not appear in the morning procession, it was not as imposing as it otherwise would have been, nevertheless it was very creditable to those having it in charge and to the citizens generally. The procession was formed on Pleasant street in the following order:

Detachment of Police.  
Bever City Band.  
Water Witch Engine Company No. 2.  
Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.  
Washington Engine Company No. 1.  
Second Division.

Borden's Elephant Handcuffed Mounted on a Platform Wagon Representing Borden's Elephant.  
Kinball & Towell's "Two Wages" Representing their Hardware Store.  
Olsen & Hanson—Furniture—Good Display.  
Doty Manufacturing Company—Wind Mill.  
T. F. Murray—Traction Engine.

First Division.  
The President of the Day, Captain, Reader and Orator in Carriage.  
Major and City Officers in Carriages.  
The Juvenile Military Company Under Command of Captain Day King.  
W. E. Sargent Post No. 20, with a Ship of State.

Catholic Cornet Band.  
Bart Baldwin's Brigade of Police Band.  
The column thus formed was under the command of Chief Marshal J. B. Whiting, assisted by Aids Chas. Atwood, E. M. Hyzer, J. H. Burns, George McKee, C. L. Clark, J. D. Whiting, Jr., and Wm. Wheeler, and was moved on the published route with very little trouble or delay, notwithstanding the heavy ship of state, and other unwieldy vehicles in the line calculated to make delays and vexatious stoppages. The fire department made a very creditable appearance—being formed in line according to the color of their uniforms, representing the red, white and blue.

The hook and ladder company was considerably ahead of the other companies in the way of decorations. Their truck was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and national colors, a canopy being formed in the center, beneath which were six young ladies dressed in white—Misses Mary Zienow, Katie Bauman, Nellie Mills, Nellie Spier, Florence Johnson, and Minnie Griffin. The company did themselves much credit making this display, which was greatly admired by the thousands in the streets.

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grand stand by singing a patriotic song. At the conclusion of these exercises the people scattered through the city, the streets being full all day. At two o'clock the

## HOSE RACES.

were called on South Franklin street. The companies appeared promptly and in good trim for running. The Oshkosh boys failed to put in an appearance, leaving the race to be contested between the Janesville companies and the Kalamazoo. Owing to the fact that but three companies appeared the race was changed from a hub and hub, and ran against time, the money being divided into three prizes \$50, \$20 and \$10 each. The distance was two hundred yards. The following is the order of the race and the official time in seconds:

Water Witch hose company.....23.4  
Kalamazoo.....24.2  
Washington hose company.....24.2

The race was a good one and resulted, differing from what many supposed, thinking the Kalamazoo would have a walkaway.

## BICYCLE RACE.

At three o'clock the bicycle race took place on South Jackson street, distance three hundred yards, as follows, best two in three:

F. N. Webster.....2:11  
Hert Walker.....2:12  
Fred Burr.....2:13  
Time—40, 49, 42, 42.

The prizes \$7, \$5 and \$3 were awarded accordingly. The race was witnessed by an immense crowd of people, the street being crowded for several blocks. Between the heats Messrs. Ed. Bates and Marshall Gilmore went a single dash against time, Gilmore crossing the score in 30 1/2 seconds. On the third heat the crowd closed up so on the wheelmen that Mr. Burr was thrown from his wheel, but luckily was not hurt.

## THE MULE RACE.

The crowd next found the mule race on North Main street 3:30 o'clock. There were six mules with the following riders: Joe Hennissay, John Wixom, Wm. Mackin, Geo. Wixom, J. Rooney, Joe Trenwith. The distance varied, according to the ability of the mules to repeat. On the first heat two mules were distanced, on the next heat another, and on the seventh heat, when the distance had lessened to about 300 feet, John Wixom's mule was declared the winner of first money—five dollars, and L. Rooney second, three dollars. For further particulars of the mule race we refer to the judges—George Oberlin, John E. Chapman, C. S. Jackson and Cos McLean.

## FOOT RACE.

In the one hundred yard foot race, but four entries were made, Messrs. J. S. Day, Geo. Hubbell, M. Ross and Mr. Williams. The race was easily won by Mr. Day, Ross coming in second. First money, ten dollars, second money five dollars.

## THE WHEELBARROW RACE.

Thos. Enright, L. Rooney, W. Mackin, J. Courtney and Master Seagut, were the starters in this race, Courtney taking first money \$5, Rooney second, \$3, and the third winner was not reported, \$2.

## FOOT RACE—200 YARDS.

The same gentlemen started in the 200 yard foot race as in the 100 yard, and the result was the same. The purse being the same in each race, they were paid to Messrs. Day and Ross. This ended the amusement programme as planned by the general committee, which was carried out to the best of satisfaction to all who participated, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

On South Main street, in front of the park, Messrs. T. F. Murray and Archie Galbraith conducted a series of races, consisting of a mule race, a sack race, a stone and basket race, and two foot races for boys. We did not obtain the result of these races, but understand that John Wixom won the mule race, Willie Vaukir, and Master Rooney the stone and basket race. There was an immense crowd present, and they all seemed to enjoy the sport.

## IN THE EVENING.

The entertainment in the evening was far ahead of anything of the kind ever seen in Wisconsin. From early evening until the rain storm at half-past ten o'clock, the city was in a regular blaze of glory; Main and Milwaukee streets were brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, the streets spanned with many arches composed of colored lights, several of which were woven into beautiful emblems and characters. Most notable among these will mention the arch constructed by the members of engine company No. 2, on North Main street, from their engine house tower across Main street to the roof of Al. Bender's saloon. In this illuminated arch were one hundred colored lights, placed in large illuminated letters, "W. W. No. 2," occupying the whole street. Everyone admired the grandeur of this display, as it was exhibited to the very best advantage. Next in beauty was the arch constructed from Eldredge's Empire drug store on Main street to Leach's store. In this arch were 120 lights, in the center of which dropped a magnificent star, which was greatly admired. The arch and star were the work of Messrs. Fred Crouse, Charles McKinna, and Henry Ferguson. Next came the illuminated mortar, displayed by Messrs. Stearns & Baker, druggists, West Milwaukee street, which was artistically constructed, and showed to good advantage. The G. A. R. threw out gay ropes from the flag staff on their headquarters, upon which were hung many colored lights, and made a brilliant display. Messrs. Palmer & Stevens, druggist, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, displayed "1776" on wires at the corner, which had a first class illuminating effect. An X was made by a heavy line of lights from the Smith & Jackson mill to the Myers house, and from Webb & Hall's corner to Fletcher's clothing house, with loops made of colored lights crossing each of the four streets. The credit for this display is due to Messrs. Fred Fellows and Charles Stevens, who obtained subscriptions from the business firms in the immediate vicinity.

Another arch spanned Main street, constructed by Mr. E. B. Heimstreet, druggist, and the Gazette printing company on the opposite side of the street. An arch of lights in front of Prentice & Evenson's, J. A. Desistors' and Whiston & McLean, showed up to good advantage. Frank Shearer & Co., druggists, Kimball & Lovell, hardware merchants, Dr. Thos. Judd, and Mr. Barnham, of the American express com-

pany, pooled issues and constructed a wire arrangement in front of Frank Shearer & Co's store by which a large number of fancy pieces of fire works were run out during the evening, and was really the best display, (excepting the "Merrimac" in front of the Myers house) in this city. There must have been several thousand colored lights displayed, just how many it is impossible to state, but the city was all in a blaze of fourth of July illuminations, and that every one was more than satisfied, no one will dispute. It was by far the grandest display ever witnessed in this section.

## THE TORCH LIGHTS.

The grand torch light procession, which was participated in by the Bowser City Rifles, the Janesville Guards, the G. A. R., the juvenile military company, and the fire department, added more splendor to the scene. There were about five hundred torch bearers in the line, most of whom were armed with Roman candles and red fire, which were exploded in the line. In the evening, as well as in the day, the G. A. R. members easily won first place in the grand display. The ship of state was out this time loaded with small boys, each bearing a torch, presenting a broad side of blazing fire, and at intervals when the Roman candles were fired, presented an indescribable grand sight. Following the ship, the rebel iron-clad "Merrimac" and the "Monitor" were noticed creeping slowly along, spitting their fire at each other as the line moved along. Turning into Main street at Court, Main street was all in a blaze of burning torch fire, and the buildings, sidewalks and streets were filled by a solid mass of people. The "Merrimac" was ready to meet the "Monitor." The little tarrotted ship bearing the U S flag was closely watched by the crowd. When the rebel flag was opposite the Myers house, a huge puff of smoke appeared over the deck of the "Merrimac," and in an instant, a broad sheet of flames covered her broad sides. There was a general stampede. Her crew jumped overboard and paddled their way to the sidewalk, fearing an explosion of her magazine. The boat careened over losing her ammunition and in a few minutes the boat was a complete wreck to the water line. The sight was grand, exciting, many supposing it to be real and upon the programme, but it was an accident, and a dangerous one. Upon noticing the accident the commander of the "Merrimac" loose from the big ship and she drifted out of the way, thus avoiding a panic among the little ones on board. Many admired the cool work and good judgment of the commander. The procession of blazing fire moved along, every body being delighted with the grand spectacle presented. Another equally grand sight was presented as the procession was marching up the grade of West Milwaukee street, the whole line being enveloped in a blaze, almost equal to the scene on the opposite side when the Merrimac was destroyed. The procession had started on the counter march back to Milwaukee street where the Merrimac was and the out-door amusement ended. The day was fittingly observed in Janesville, and all were more than satisfied. Great credit is due the committee for the successful manner in which the celebration was planned and carried out, and many thanks are also due to the people of Janesville for their liberal aid rendered in the way of subscriptions to pay the expenses. It was by far the best celebration of the Fourth ever held in this city. So say we all.

The evening procession was under the command of Chief Marshal Charles Atwood, assisted by Aids E. M. Hyzer, J. H. Burns, Dennis Hayes, George McKee, C. L. Clark, J. E. Whiting, Jr., and Wm. Wheeler.

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